

AN ORDINANCEBY: COUNCIL MEMBER JIM MADDOX- *Cleta Hinson*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-152(e) OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERMANENT
PART-TIME SALARIES.**

WHEREAS, Council members employ permanent part-time assistants to perform various tasks related to their responsibilities of elected office; and

WHEREAS, A base appropriations amount for Council permanent part-time assistants was established in 1990; and

WHEREAS, The base amount established for Council permanent part-time assistants has not been adjusted to account for compensation changes in the employment market nor for increased funding that normally would have occurred for performance merit increases; and

WHEREAS, The current base appropriations does not adequately provide for the effect of a larger population and the resulting greater demand for services nor does it provide for the increased responsibility of each office that has evolved to include responding to constituent service delivery requests; and

WHEREAS, While no change in appropriations will be made for the current Council, the base amount appropriated for the newly elected Council taking office in 2002 will be increased to enhance the effectiveness of Council member's offices; and

WHEREAS, appropriations for Council permanent part-time assistants will be further restricted for use as salaries only as provided by a separate ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

Section 1: That Section 2-152(e) of the Code of Ordinances, which reads:

Annual appropriation for salaries. The amount of \$50,000 shall be appropriated annually for the salaries of the assistants authorized in this section, and the cost of insurance or other benefits provided to such employees shall not be charged to such amount. The amount of annual appropriation shall be increased by the appropriate **pro rata** amount necessary to equal the average amount of any salary increases given to city employees in any given year.

Be amended to read:

Annual appropriation for salaries. The amount of \$75,000 shall be appropriated annually for the salaries of the assistants authorized in this section, and the cost of insurance or other benefits provided to such employees shall not be charged to such amount. The amount of annual appropriation shall be increased by the appropriate pro rata amount necessary to equal the average amount of any salary increases given to city employees in any given year.

Section 2: Said change in appropriations shall become effective upon adoption of the 2002 General fund budget.

Section 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Salaries Permanent Part-time
Base Increased 4% annually**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
1990	50,000
1991	52,000
1992	54,080
1993	56,243
1994	58,493
1995	60,833
1996	63,266
1997	65,797
1998	68,428
1999	71,166
2000	74,012
2001	76,973

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